Remarks

Drawings

Applicant submits formal drawings herewith to replace the informal drawings that were submitted on 1/30/2004.

Claim Rejections

The PTO rejected claims 1-2 and 4-8 as allegedly being unpatentable under 35 USC 103(a) in view of US patent 6,477,588 ("Yerazunis") and US patent 6,525,926 ("Chen"), but indicated that claim 3 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

This paper amends claim 1 so that it now includes the limitations of claim 3. Claim 3 has been canceled. All remaining claims depend from claim 1. Therefore, all claims are now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

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For at least the above reasons, Applicant respectfully asserts that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits a Notice to that effect.

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